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Enclosed herewith is Form PTO-1449:

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- ☒ U.S. Patents and U.S. Patent Application Publications pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(ii);
- ☐ Unpublished U.S. Patent Applications stored in the Image File Wrapper system, pursuant to the Official Gazette Notice of October 19, 2004;
- ☐ References previously submitted to, or cited by, the Office in an earlier application, having U.S. Serial No. _____, relied upon for an earlier effective filing date under 35 USC 120, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(d);
- ☐ The following references, which are cumulative to other provided references: _____, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(c).
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- [X] Listed references were cited in the enclosed International Search Report and the Written Opinion Of The International Preliminary Examining Authority mailed on March 14, 2005 in international application no. PCT/GB2004/004590;
- [X] Listed references were cited in the enclosed UK Patent Office search in counterpart foreign application no. GB0325509.8.

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- [X] The "concise explanation" requirement for reference(s) under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) is satisfied by:
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 - [] the explanation provided in the Specification, located on page(s) _____, line(s) _____.
 - [X] submission of the enclosed International Search Report.
 - [] the enclosed English language abstract or translation.

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